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To: Director of Central Intelligence

From: Executive

Subject; Operational Coordination

References: A. Memo for Assistant Directors (except OPC)
Subject, "Coordination", dated 31 January 1949

B. Proposed new memo establishing a coordination group.

1. Reference A has served a very good purpose. The machinery provided in paragraph 3 thereof for overall examination and resolution of problems has not, however, been effectively utilized.

2. It is believed desirable from an Agency point of view to give Assistant Directors an opportunity to participate more specifically in the development of CIA operational policy.

3. A few examples of current problems where better coordination and either policy determination or understanding are needed are:

a. Dissemination of information to other than IAC agencies. Collectors are concerned about source revelation and producer desire to honor certain requests.

b. External liaison. Better definitions of functional responsibility and better understanding between OCD and other offices are becoming more and more essential.

c. External research problem.

d. OCD - OO conflict re responsibilities of

e. Certain operational support for OPC.

4. Recommend signature to reference b.

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